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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Kuida, et al.  
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ANGIOGENESIS THROUGH THE INHIBITION OF ERK-5

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)**

A one (1) month extension of time, from October 30, 2003 to and including November 30, 2003 is requested to respond to the Office Action dated July 30, 2003 in the above-referenced application. Since November 30, 2003 was a Sunday, it is submitted that the present response is timely filed with a one month extension of time. A check in the amount of \$110.00 is enclosed to covering the fee for this extension of time.

Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayments that may be required to our Deposit Account No. 03-1721.

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